

**441—152.1(234) Definitions.**

*“Agency”* means any agency, public or private, which provides or represents itself as providing rehabilitative treatment or supportive services.

*“Amount”* means the number of units of a service core or level of care within a rehabilitative treatment service.

*“Applicable services”* means those services identified on the face sheet to be provided under the conditions of the contract.

*“Certification”* means the decision made by the department that the provider has met the applicable standards for rehabilitative treatment services.

*“Child”* means a person under 21 years of age.

*“Client”* means an individual or family group who has applied for and been found to be eligible for rehabilitative treatment or supportive services from the Iowa department of human services.

*“Contract”* means formal written agreement between the Iowa department of human services and a provider of rehabilitative treatment or supportive services.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of human services.

*“Duration”* means the maximum period of time for which the service core or level of care within a rehabilitative treatment service is authorized.

*“Family”* includes the following members:

1. Legal spouses (including common law) who reside in the same household.
2. Natural, adoptive or step mother or father, and children who reside in the same household.
3. A child who lives alone or who resides with a person, or persons, not legally responsible for the child’s support.

*“Grant”* means an award of funds to develop specific programs or achieve specific outcomes.

*“Juvenile court officer”* means a person appointed as a juvenile court officer under Iowa Code chapter 602 and a chief juvenile court officer appointed under Iowa Code chapter 602.

*“Nonrehabilitative treatment services,”* for the purpose of this chapter, means rehabilitative services designed to address a child’s nonrehabilitative treatment needs as defined in rule 441—185.1(234) in one of the following programs:

1. Family-centered program.
2. Family preservation program.

*“Project manager”* means a department employee who is assigned to assist in developing, monitoring and evaluating a contract and to provide related technical assistance.

*“Provider”* means any natural person, company, firm, association, or other legal entity under contract with the department pursuant to this chapter.

*“Purchase of service system”* means the system within the department for contracting and payment for services.

*“Referral worker”* means the department worker or juvenile court officer who refers the case to the review organization and who is responsible for carrying out the follow-up activities after the review organization service necessity determination and service authorization process is completed.

*“Rehabilitative treatment services,”* for the purpose of this chapter, means services designed to address the rehabilitative treatment needs of a child in one of the following programs:

1. Family-centered program.
2. Family preservation program.
3. Family foster care.
4. Group care program.

*“Review organization”* means the entity designated by the department to make rehabilitative treatment service authorization determination.

*“Scope”* means the rehabilitative treatment service selected and the service core or level of care within the program that is selected.

*“Service authorization”* means the process of service necessity determination and service authorization of scope, amount and duration by the review organization.

*“Service core”* means a set of rehabilitative treatment services delivered to an individual or family that addresses the needs of the individual or family as set forth in the treatment plan.

*“Social services”* means a set of actions purposefully directed toward human needs which are identified as requiring assistance from others for their resolution.

*“Supportive services”* for purposes of contracting and financial and statistical reports means family-centered supportive services as defined in rule 441—182.1(234), supervision and home studies provided in family foster care and group care maintenance as defined in rule 441—156.1(234).

*“Unit of service”* means a specified quantity of service.